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SUBJ: GRAIN STABILIZATION IN UPPER VOLTA

REF: PARIS 17358

1. ON REVIEWING LETTER ON PROCEDURE FOR OFNACER TO USE
IN COMPLYING WITH USAID DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS UNDER TERMS
TRANSFER AUTHORIZATIONS, I BELIEVE IT NEEDS BE REWRITTEN IN
ORDER ALLOW FOR NEED FOC PRIOR AGREEMENT ON SALES PRICE AND
ON EXPENSES TO BE DEDUCTED FROM SALES RECEIPTS. HENCE INSTEAD
OF SENDING TEBH, FOLLOWING SUMMARIZES LETTER AND RELATED
ISSUES.

2. BEGIN LETTER SUMMARY. OFNACER TO SUBMIT ITS MARKETING
CAMPAIGN PROPOSALS TO AMEMBASSY OUAGA BY OCTOBER 1 ANNUALLY.
PROPOSAL SHOULD INCLUDE ESTIMATES OF OFNACER LOCAL PURCHASES
AND QUANTITY US SORGHUM NEEDED, DISTRIBUTION PLAN, PROPOSED
PRICES, ESTIMATED DISTRIBUTION COSTS, AND ESTIMATED BALANCE
TO BE DEPOSITED IN BLOCKED ACCOUNT.

3. PROVISIONAL REPORT ON CAMPAIGN TO BE PROVIDED SIXTY
DAYS AFTER LAST US SORGHUM DELIVERED AND ESTIMATED NET RECEIPTS
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TO BE DEPOSITED IN BLOCKED ACCOUNT AT THAT TIME.
FINAL REPORT, BASED ON ACTUAL EXPENSES AND SUPPORTED BY OFNACER'S
OWN ANNUAL REPORTS, TO BE SUBMITTED WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AFTER
END OF OFNACER'S OWN FISCAL YEAR (MARCH 31). AT THAT TIME,
AMOUNT DEPOSITED IN BLOCKED ACCOUNT WILL BE INCREASED OR
REDUCED TO CONFORM TO DEFINITIVE NET RECEIPTS.

4. THIS PROCEDURE HAS BEEN AGREED ON WITH OFNACER, AND
WE ARE NOW AWAITING FINAL REPORTS SUPPORTED BY OFNACER'S OWN
ANNUAL REPORTS, FOR THE 1971-72 AND 1972-73 CAMPAIGNS.
END LETTER SUMMARY.

5. BASED ON OUR PERUSAL OF OFNACER'S OWN THREE- VOLUME 1971-72
ANNUAL REPORT ALREADY IN PRINT, AMOUNT TO BE PLACED IN BLOCKED
ACCOUNTS GREATLY EXCEEDS AMOUNT DEPOSITED EARLIER. DESPITE OUR
REQUESTS, OFNACER HAS FAILED OR BEEN UNWILLING OFFICIALLY TO
PROVIDE US COPY ITS ANNUAL REPORTS. THIS IS POINT ON WHICH
OFNACER FALLING DOWN AT PRESENT, AND SAME REQUIREMENT ALSO EXISTS
FOR FISCAL YEAR 1972-73 JUST ENDED.

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6. YOU MAY WISH ALSO REMIND GARANGO THAT BEFORE NEXT SEASON
WE WILL HAVE TO COME TO PRECISE AGREEMENT ON SALES PRICE
AND ON ALLOWABLE EXPENSES TO BE DEDUCTED. ON PREVIOUS TRIPS
ADO RSPS HAVE AGREED ON THIS NEED. HOWEVER UNCLEAR WHETHER
SHOULD SIMPLY INCLUDE THESE POINTS IN NEXT TA OR SHOULD
NEGOTIATE OVER- ALL GRAIN STABILIZATION AGREEMENT AS ORIGINALLY
ENVISAGED.
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